



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 5



Friday 7th October 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 10 th October	Year 2 Multi Skills Festival at Colyton Grammar - PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH
Monday 17 th October	Individual photos - Tempest
Tuesday 18 th October	Class 3's swimming starts
Wednesday 16 th November	Yrs 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations (where consent forms have been returned)

A message from the headteacher:

I hope you enjoyed the Harvest Service and thank you for the generous donations of non-perishable goods – these have already made their way to Seaton food bank who asked us to pass on their thanks to our children and parents. Our new reception starters did a grand job in their very first Church service and we were very proud of all the children; as always, they sang beautifully and were keen to participate. Many thanks also go to Steve and Mandy for their support. Mrs Timmins has now started her maternity leave so Mrs Martin is in class 1 full-time now. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing Mrs Timmins well; I am not sure she quite knows what lies ahead! As soon as we have any baby news, we'll let you know. On a sporting front, the federation has been out in force this week; Miss Squire has written a sports round-up to keep you up to date. The weather has been particularly autumnal this week with the breeze and chill in the air. I've noticed how much the morning and evening temperatures have dropped – I'm even lighting the wood burner already on the odd occasion! Please make sure that children have warm coats in school as we do try to get them outside in the fresh air whenever we can at break and lunchtimes. With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,
Miss Porter

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: The reception children have enjoyed making their animal headbands to wear for the Harvest Festival, whilst the year 1 children have been practising their play about Farmer Duck and we have all practised the harvest songs. Having made jam sandwiches, reception have sequenced pictures and have enjoyed printing to practise counting, by stamping the correct number of items. Year 1 have been finding one more and using the correct symbols to write number sentences. We have continued to work on reciting and ordering days of the week and have practised spelling them. We have all pondered the big question: What is God like?

Class 2: The children have worked very hard learning lines and practising their acting for the Harvest Festival service in church. In Maths, we have been learning about how to explain what odd and even numbers are. After reading the Jolly Postman story, we have been looking at how to shorten sentences to write postcards. The class came up with some lovely ideas in RE, when we were talking about what God might be if he was an animal.

Class 3: We've just started our exciting new topic in Literacy, focused upon poetry and its relationship with art. So far we've enjoyed mapping out a poem, using some interesting pictures and also performing these in a role play. During the afternoon we've focused on Science. We have learnt lots about how sound vibrations travel through a medium by taking part in a number of different experiments. We have also been looking at RE and have begun to explore the 3 key symbols of Christianity.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Maths, the children have been applying their skills of addition and subtraction. Year 5 have had a hypothetical budget to spend on a holiday and have calculated how and where to spend their money.

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Year 4 have focussed on word problems - deciding on which operation to use and solving the problem. In Literacy, the children have been analysing the features of non-chronological writing.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 have been developing their scientific thinking again this week. From their research they have worked towards a presentation which they have given to the class. In RE, the children have reflected on how music creates feelings and they have expressed their thoughts through pictures.

Year 6 - In English, the children have been working hard to develop interesting endings to stories. We have tried to work on building tension through use of adding short phrases and sentences. In Maths, we have been solving addition and subtraction problems and learning about the order of operations.

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **George Burridge** for great focus during PE, **Emerald Black** for trying so hard with singing and with a big smile on her face, **Albie Cueto** for giving his all singing with actions and an enthusiastic smile and **all of reception** for such beautiful behaviour during their first Harvest Service.

Class 2: **Sofia Aris** for taking on a big challenge at the Harvest Service, **Oliver Smith** for making such a positive start to school and **Gemma Pinnock** for a consistently hardworking and cheerful attitude.

Class 3: **Class 3** for some wonderfully creative ideas for the poem in Literacy and **Lilly May Gribble** and **Alfie Manville** for persevering with their Maths work, even when it became tough.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: **Hannah Leslie** for applying herself really well in Maths and Literacy and **Luca Houseago** for working really well as part of a group.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: **Innes FitzGerald** for being such a great support to the younger children during harvest practice and **Luca Radford** for showing perseverance in Maths and making good progress.

Star Writer: Each week teachers will nominate a star writer from across the school. This week the award goes to: **Myia Hiscox**



Sports Round Up

High Fives Netball Report

WOW! I'm going to start by saying how extremely proud I am of this years' undefeated netball team, they conducted themselves brilliantly and were a credit to the school!

The initial game got off to a shaky start, as the children were very excited and lost a few easy passes, but they quickly regained focus and dominated the match to win 4 – 0 against St Marys. This winning streak continued for the rest of the tournament with a 3 – 0 win against Kilmington and a 6 – 0 win against All Saints. I have to say, at this point we were all VERY excited to hear who would be playing in the finals. St Marys were announced and the children quickly regained their focus to finish an incredibly played tournament with a 7 – 0 win!! On that note, I am delighted to announce that they will be heading to the East Devon finals in February. Congratulations to Hannah, Jake, Leo, Jen, Amelie, Meisha, Kaitlyn and Innes and thank you to the parents who helped to drive the team.



Stockland Cross Country

What a lovely evening to spend in Stockland, the sun was shining and the children performed brilliantly.

It was excellent to see the year 6's, especially Harvey Green taking on the role of team captain and encouraging/coaching the younger children. Every child who ran completed the course in great time, with the majority finishing in the top 50%. Well done to Jacob and Archie for both finishing in the top 20 and a special well done to Harvey for coming in 8th. 80 children raced in each of the 4 races which can be very daunting, so this is a fantastic achievement for everyone involved. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the children, let's hope for the sunshine for the next race.

Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2017

If you have a child who is in our current Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place.

Applications can be completed online (www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The deadline for applications is **31st October 2016**.

Scholastic Books

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!**

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/beer> to browse the latest books and order online. (Please note we can only accept online orders and are unable to take payment through the office - apologies for any inconvenience). For **every £1 you spend** on this term's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 25th 2016**.



West Country School Music

Music lessons have not finished for this half of the term. Tuition will recommence after half term on Thursday 3rd November.

Class 1 Message

Mrs Martin will be out of school on paediatric first aid training on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th October. Mrs Judith Verity will be doing the supply cover for these 2 days.

Lollipop Duty Plea

We are desperate for new volunteers to take on this worthwhile service in order to keep our children safe. If you can spare 15-20 minutes every now and again, please do let the office know.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Puffins Preschool

Puffins are looking for Bank Staff. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested in doing some Bank work, please ask them to contact us on 0129720403 or email puffinsatbeer@yahoo.co.uk. This work would be sickness and training cover only and the applicant would be required to attend an interview. Safeguarding is a priority at the setting so you would need to have a DBS check or be on the yearly updates and would need at least 2 references. The position being offered would be subject to qualifications, a clear DBS and contact with the references.

Pony Club Fundraiser

There will be a Dog Show to raise funds for the pony club on **Sunday 23rd of October at 12.00 noon at Seaton Football Club**. All welcome.

SIDMOUTH AND OTTERY HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR ACADEMY

Age groups: 8 -16 years.

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time: Sundays 10-11 AM boys, Sundays 11-12 NOON girls.

For parents: tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves! **For more information:** www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474

Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

Drop In Paolozzi Workshop Saturday 8 October 2016

Join the Double Elephant Print Workshop to print some colourful [Paolozzi](http://www.paolozzi.com) wallpaper! Part of the Get Creative Family Arts Festival. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

All ages/abilities welcome. No experience needed! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Free, suggested donation £2/child. Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

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Sidmouth Science Festival, 7 - 16 October 2016 - Fun for all the Family!

info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org

As well as contributing to activities taking place in schools, the Science Festival is running events in Sidmouth and at the Norman Lockyer Observatory, including a free inter-active science trail along the Sea Front on Sunday 9 October. Just turn up between 11am - 3pm. During the week there will be 4 film showings of The Penguin King in 3D. This is £2 for adults but children are free. On Saturday 15 October Iggy, The Iguanodon will be making an appearance at Kennaway House. There will be hands-on experiments and activities such as making a volcano, popping candy, thermal imaging, jelly baby wave machine etc, at All Saints' Hall, Kennaway House, the Methodist Church Hall, the Masonic Hall, the St Teresa's Hall, the Parish Church and Sidmouth Museum. These events run from 11am until 5pm (approx) and are FREE! Please look for the Science Festival flags and dinosaur footprints outside the venues.

On 16 October the Science Festival moves to the Norman Lockyer Observatory for a Sunday Funday on "Speed", from 11am to 4pm. This costs £8 for adults but children are free. There will be storytelling, planetarium shows, Space Detectives, Space Boffins, robots, the now famous jet car races and lots of pre-school science fun.

Don't forget to go to Kennaway House on Thursday, Friday or Saturday to see the science art work! See which class has won a prize. During the week there are events for Mums and Dads too, and Grans and Grandads: a Fungus Foray, Sunday church services, talks and an evening about Taste to challenge your taste buds. Full details can be found at

www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org @SidmouthScience

Lyme Slime Halloween Family Festival



The new 'Lyme Slime Halloween Family Festival' is taking over Lyme Regis on Saturday 29th October with two hundred young witches, vampires and ghosts descending on the seafront at 11am. The Spooky-extravaganza features a 2km fiendish family fun run and fancy dress competition guaranteed to bring out the devil in you. This is accompanied by Halloween themed games, face painting and crafts to raise money for Lyme Regis Christmas Lights and Hubs Toddlers.

To book your place in the fun run or to find more information visit; www.wackynation.com/lymeslime

Halloween party - Saturday 29 October 2016 , 5 - 9 pm (activities till 8pm). Join us for a [Halloween Party](#) and an evening of great activities:

- Create your own silhouette shadow puppet with artist Willem Montagne
- Handle live creepy creatures (lizards and snakes)
- Make a bat box for your garden
- Enjoy scary face painting
- Explore the garden to find spooky treats
- Discover our [People's Paolozzi](#) community exhibition

Delicious wood-fired pizzas, crêpes, hot chocolate for little trick-or-treaters, DJ and bar. *Free admission and art activities, donations welcome. Pay bar and food. Part of the national **Museums At Night** and [Family Arts](#) festivals this October's Half Term.* Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX www.thelmahulbert.com

Seaton Gateway Halloween Party

Friday 28th October, 6.00 - 8.00pm - Children's party.

Saturday 29th October, 8.00pm onwards - Adults Halloween Disco.

All tickets £3. Box office 10 - 4 (Sat 10 - 1). Tel: 01297 625699. www.seatongateway.co.uk